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Gibbins, Bruce L. et al.)	
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Filed: December 29, 2000)	Examiner: Ghali, Isis A. D.
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)	
IMPROVED DELIVERY DEVICES)	

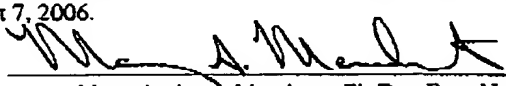
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AS FILED WITH THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

As the Submission required with the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, and request that the Response filed by Applicants on May 8, 2006, which was not entered by the Examiner, not be entered, and that this Response, filed August 7, 2006, with the Petition and fee for a two month extension, be entered. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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